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In re Application of : DIRECTOR OFFICE
Gary Alan Hayer : TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600
Paul E. Graf :
Alan Alexander Burns : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/016,380 : TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: December 10, 2001 :
For: **BROADCAST AUDIENCE** :
SURVEILLANCE USING INTERCEPTED :
AUDIO :

This is a decision on the petition to make special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 (IV) (applicant's age) filed April 1, 2005.

A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a statement signed by the inventor, stating that they are over 65 years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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